

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Eiji YONEDA, et al.

ART UNIT:

SERIAL NO: New Application

EXAMINER:

FILED: Herewith

FOR: ONIUM SALT COMPOUND AND RADIATION-SENSITIVE RESIN COMPOSITION

REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 PO BOX 1450
 ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number [US App No], filed [US App Dt], is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number , filed , is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	2002-373531	December 25, 2002
Japan	2003-315010	September 8, 2003
Japan	2002-373625	December 25, 2002
Japan	2003-182089	June 25, 2003

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
- were submitted to the International Bureau in PCT Application Number
- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed ; and
 (B) Application Serial No.(s)
 - are submitted herewith
 - will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee

Respectfully submitted,

PIPER RUDNICK LLP



Steven B. Kelber
 Registration No.: 30,073

1200 Nineteenth Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C. 20036-2412
 Telephone No. (202) 861-3900
 Facsimile No. (202) 223-2085